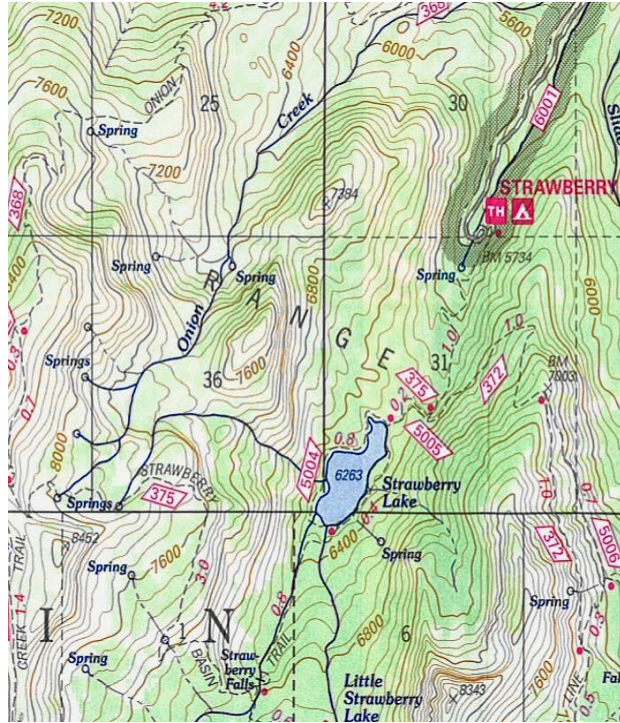


What is Wilderness?

The Wilderness Act of 1964 defines Wilderness as:

A wilderness, in contrast with those areas where man and his own works dominate the landscape, is hereby recognized as an area where the earth and its community of life are untrammelled by man, where man himself is a visitor who does not remain. An area of wilderness is further defined to mean in this Act an area of undeveloped Federal land retaining its primeval character and influence, without permanent improvements or human habitation, which is protected and managed so as to preserve its natural conditions and which (1) generally appears to have been affected primarily by the forces of nature, with the imprint of man's work substantially unnoticeable; (2) has outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation; (3) has at least five thousand acres of land or is of sufficient size to make practicable its preservation and use in an unimpaired condition; and (4) may also contain ecological, geological, or other features of scientific, educational, scenic, or historical value.



Map sections are from the Strawberry Mountain Wilderness map, available for purchase at all Malheur National Forest offices.

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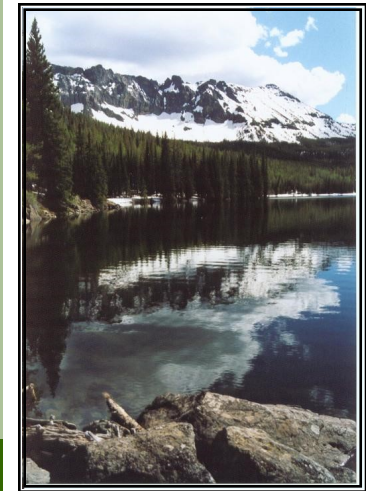
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Strawberry Basin Trail #375



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Strawberry Lake Trail #375

The Strawberry Lake Trail is located south east of Prairie City at the base of the Strawberry Mt. Range.

This trail offers a scenic wooded path for hikers to enjoy. It has a gradual climb in elevation from 5700 ft. at the campground to 6400 ft. at the lake.

This trail can be reached easily during the summer months, and is more difficult during the winter for recreation. The area does get a great deal of use during the summer months, which increases on holiday weekends.

This trail is in the wilderness, no mechanized modes of travel are allowed. This includes bicycles, ohv's, or game carts.



Great Starting Point

The Strawberry Lake Trail is a portal into the Strawberry Mountain Wilderness. All of the other trails within the Strawberry Mountain Wilderness can be accessed from this trail.

Great Hike

The Strawberry Lake Trail is a great day hike that leads to the Strawberry Lake. At the lake are currently existing sites for campfires, these are located 100 ft. from the lake. Please use these sites, doing so will reduce the impact on the wilderness keeping the area beautiful for others. If you are looking for a longer hike, this trail is perfect as well, the trail continues on to Little Strawberry Lake as well as Strawberry Falls. This trail connects with others such as the Onion Creek Trail #368, making great multi-day hikes.

Safety In the Woods

Be prepared for all types of conditions and weather. Bring with you extra food and water or water filtration system. Be bear and cougar aware, tie food up in a tree or bring a bear box to protect food, never keep food in your tent. Have a plan for your trip including route of travel and estimated return time. Let family or friends know your plan. Do not rely on cell coverage or GPS. Carry a paper map and know how to read it. Plan ahead and be safe.

Trail Information

The trail is 1.4 miles in length to Strawberry Lake.

To Strawberry Falls: 2.8 miles

To Little Strawberry Lake: 3.4 miles

To Strawberry Mountain: 6.1 miles

To Road's End Trailhead: 8.4 miles

Easy

Directions

From Hwy 26 enter the town of Prairie City, turn onto South Main Street, at the first stop sign turn left. Just around this corner Bridge Street will be on the right side turn onto Bridge Street and follow it all of the way out. This road ends at Strawberry Campground and the trailhead.

